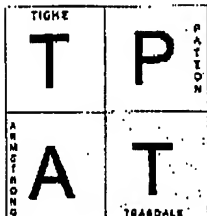


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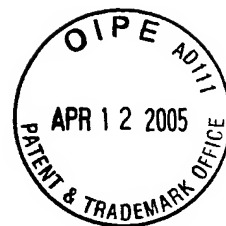
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2. Authorization for Extensions of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)(3)

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time if necessary for timely filing of this Response. The Commissioner is authorized to treat this or any future reply requiring a Petition for Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of



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☒ Applicant is a small entity for purposes of this patent application. See 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

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